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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE HAVING INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND THAT OCCLUDES/DESORBS LITHUIM AS AN

ACTIVE MATERIAL LAYER ON COLLECTOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY AND NON-

AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY USING

THE SAME (as amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, finally rejecting claims 20-33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.